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Applicant: Agrawal, et al.

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Title: *Sensitization of Cells to Cytotoxic Agents Using Oligonucleotides Directed to Nucleotide Excision Repair or Transcription Coupled Repair Genes*

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

Applicants submit the following Response and Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.111 in response to the outstanding, non-final Office Action dated September 14, 2004. The time for responding to this action has been extended to March 14, 2005 by the accompanying Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time and payment of fee.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.